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ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT, METHOD FOR EVALUATING EFFECT OF  
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT, AND ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently with the divisional application in the above-identified matter. Preliminary to the calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.